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### T. K. WILKINS,

Rooms 9 and 10, Opera Block.

G. E. BLUEM, PUBLIC SQUARE, G. E. BLUEM.

#### LINEN SALE.

Our Linen Sale Begins To-morrow.

#### TOWELS!

\$1.25 Fine extra size Huck Towels, 75c.  
55c and \$1.10 Fine Huck Towels for 59c.  
70c Fine Huck Towels for 60c.  
50c Fine Huck Towels for 33c.  
45c Fine Huck Towels for 29c.  
35c Fine Huck Towels for 25c.

Damask Towels for 29c, 39c and 50c that will beat the record.

Table Linens and Napkins to Match.  
Half Bleached at 45c, 48c, 50c and 55c per yard. Bleached at 48c, 50c, 55c and \$1.25 and \$1.35 per yard that surpasses anything we have ever sold in Linens before.

### G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square,  
The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

## GRAND INVENTORY SALE!

We have just finished our annual inventory, and as is generally the case when a person takes inventory, we have come across some articles that did not sell as fast as we had expected. Some lines of goods are broken and again we have a lot of odds and ends of Winter Goods that must be sold now or be carried over. As it is the policy of this house not to carry over goods from one season to the other, we have brought out all these goods and marked them at such prices that it will certainly pay you the biggest kind of interest to buy for next winter, if you do not need them now.

#### UNDERWEAR.

This is an opportunity for great saving of money.  
Children's white and gray merino Underwear at 9, 15, 17 cents and up.  
Children's all wool Underwear at 15, 19, 24, 27 cents, up.  
One lot of Men's Union Suits at 29 cents a suit, worth 45 cents.  
One lot Ladies' Union Suits at 34 cents each, worth 50 cents.  
One lot of Men's gray Shirts and Drawers at 17 cents each, worth 25 cents. All other Underwear reduced in same proportion.

#### OVERSHIRTS.

One lot of Men's heavy knit Overshirts, worth 50 cents, at 32 cents each.

#### HOSIERY.

One lot of Children's all wool Hosiery, sizes 5 to 8, good values at 25 cents each. Inventory sale price, 17 cents a pair.  
One lot of Ladies' black cashmere Hosiery, worth 22 cents a pair, now 15 cents a pair.  
One lot of Men's super fine black cashmere Half Hose, seamless; are splendid values at 25c a pair; sale price 17 cents a pair.

#### COTTON FLANNEL.

15 pieces extra heavy Cotton Flannel, the 100 quality, at 7 1/2 a yard, or 10 yards for 69 cents.

### FELTZ BROS. & CO.,

1st DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

#### IN THE STREETS.

Chas. Gottfried, White Demented, Wanders from Home  
And Spends an Hour and a Half in the Streets Before Daylight this Morning, Only Half Crazed.

While in a demented condition about 3 o'clock this morning, Charles Gottfried wandered from his home on west North street, and clad only in an undershirt, a white shirt, a pair of hose and a pair of slippers, spent an hour and a-half wandering about the streets in a temperature of a few degrees above zero.

Mrs. Gottfried noticed last evening that her husband's mind was not in its normal condition, and fearing he would leave the house or get worse, she did not leave his bedside or attempt to get any rest, but watched him carefully.

About 3 o'clock, having grown very tired from her wearisome vigil, she fell asleep, and when she awoke a few minutes later her husband had disappeared. She soon learned that he had left the house, and hastened to the home of a relative whom she sent in search of the demented man. It was supposed that Gottfried would start toward the main portion of the city. A thorough search was made in that direction, but no trace of him was found.

Instead of going toward Main street when he left home, Gottfried started west on North street. He went to the home of S. F. Reighard, at 337 west North street, and rapping the door demanded admittance, but Mr. Reighard did not recognize his voice and refused to open the door, whereupon he left. About 4:30 o'clock he knocked at the front door of Andy Westby's residence on south Pierce street, and asked to be admitted.

Mr. Westby opened the door and recognizing Gottfried took him into the house and gave him some clothing. The poor man was almost frozen and seemed contented to remain at Westby's house. He was made as comfortable as possible and at 8 o'clock this morning he was removed to the police station, where he was provided with a coat in the men's department.

Last week he worked several days putting up ice and the hard work and exposure made him ill, which, together with a recent disappointment in some important financial affairs, is thought to have affected his mind.

Gottfried is still held and is slightly improved, but it is feared the exposure to which he subjected himself last night will prove serious.

#### STREET TALK.

The largest crowd of the season enjoyed the skating at McCullough's lake last evening. Several different crowds are arranging to go out this evening.

At the meeting of the Children's Home trustees today, Superintendent Frank Blair was selected for his fourth term, which is the strongest possible endorsement of his management of that institution.

The new quarters of Drs. Brooks & Collins, in the Marbut block, rooms 29, 30 and 31, third floor, are handsomely furnished and equipped. The reception room, which adjoins the stairway, is nicely carpeted and the consultation room is nicely furnished, while the operating room, still further on, is equipped with surgical appliances, etc. Electrical apparatus will be put in with all modern appliances for operations of all kinds. Their quarters are pleasantly located and there is no other suite of rooms in the city.

Lima Lodge L. O. O. F. will install officers to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole pleasantly entertained their friends last evening on the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

The weather bureau predicts colder weather for the next forty-eight hours.

About a week ago the Times-Democrat published an account of a baby cab belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Will Reese having been stolen from the sidewalk in front of the Martin block on south Main street, and stated that the police were trying to ascertain the identity of a colored woman who was suspected of having committed the theft. The next morning the missing baby cab was found on west Elm street, where it had doubtless been taken by the thief, who feared detection. Mr. and Mrs. Reese identified the cab and now have it in their possession.

Sunday, Seneca Large, who is now located at Ottawa, drove his valuable team of matched surreys to Spencerville, and while on his way returning to this city, one of the animals took sick and was taken to Ed Botkins livery stable, where it died yesterday.

Manning's Old Place  
has always enjoyed a justly-earned reputation for good liquors and cigars. Call and try the stock of fine old Kentucky Bourbon and Pennsylvania Rye whiskeys, just received. We have the best 100c drink in the city.  
W. L. Manning, Prop.,  
15 Opposite Court House, Main St.

Fashions.  
an illustrated monthly journal for American women, can now be had free of charge if called for at G. E. Bluem, 57 Public Square, the dry goods, dress goods and cloak house of Lima.  
7 1/2

Madame Mitchell,  
No. 44, Metropolitan block, for beautiful complexion; also foreign fancy work taught. Agents wanted. 7 1/2

Trimmed and untrimmed hats at half price, at Miss Murphy's.  
6-2t

#### TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller—a daughter.

The board of trustees, of the Children's Home met to-day.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, of 124 north Union street—a nine-pound girl.

The condition of J. M. Waugh was to-day reported to be about the same as it has been for the past four or five days.

Married—at Grace M. E. parsonage by Rev. S. Baumgardner, Sunday evening, Frank M. Louchhead and Miss Marie Armstrong.

The eleven-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Stockham, of Pearl street, died yesterday and the remains were taken over the E. & W. this morning to Beckland, where interment was made.

The funeral services of Lella, the five-year-old daughter of Henry Morrison, of Perry township, were conducted from Fletcher Chapel at 10 o'clock this morning, by Rev. S. Baumgardner, of Grace M. E. church.

#### RAILROADER PARKINSON

Arrested for Beating the Elgin House Out of a Board Bill

The railroad man named Parkinson who reported to the police several days ago that he had lost a valuable gold watch and then afterwards found the time piece was arrested late yesterday afternoon, upon complaint of Mrs. Cavanaugh, of the Elgin House, who charged him with defrauding her out of \$4 for board. Parkinson paid the amount and was released.

The gold watch which Parkinson had was purchased by him of Joe Duller but was not paid for and as the latter feared Parkinson would not pay for it he requested that it be returned. Parkinson did not want to give it up but when he was threatened with being arrested again he returned the watch.

#### MUCH BEHIND IT.

Cleveland & Southwestern Holds a Meeting at Bucyrus.

Bucyrus, O., Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the parties interested in the Cleveland & Southwestern railroad which was incorporated by leading business men of this city, an organization was effected and the subscription books opened. It is intimated on good authority that there is a great deal more behind the enterprise than appears on the face and that one of the greatest railway corporations in the country is behind the scheme.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Banta are home from Troy.

Mayer Smiley is expected home from Columbus this evening.

W. F. O'Brien was in the city yesterday, the guest of his family.

Mrs. A. D. Alexander, of Pearl street, was the guest of friends in Cairo last night.

Fred Farley, of Greenlawn avenue, left to-day for St. Vincent's hospital, Toledo, for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. George Mason returned yesterday to her home in Toledo, after a visit with Mrs. Love, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Petroski and children returned yesterday afternoon from a visit with their parents in Sharon, Pa.

Dan Morris, who has been sick in Toledo, came down this morning to remain several days for the purpose of recuperating.

#### COUNTY TREASURER YOUNG

Will Have His Office Open Friday and Saturday Evenings.

The Treasurer's office will be open on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week for the benefit of those who cannot pay their tax during the day. Two evenings only. 6-2t

#### Funeral of Mrs. Taylor.

The funeral services of Mrs. Shelby Taylor, whose death at Toledo from injuries received by her clothing catching fire about three weeks ago, was announced in the Times-Democrat yesterday, were held from Trinity M. E. church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Montgomery, of St. Paul's M. E. church at Toledo, assisted by Rev. J. H. Bickards conducted the services. The remains were accompanied by Hon. Geo. W. Hull and family and a number of friends from Toledo and L. G. Taylor, of Chicago.

Interment was made in Woodlawn.

#### Death of Martin Kline.

Martin Kline died at 5 o'clock last night at his home on Greenlawn avenue, from dysentery, after two weeks' illness.

The deceased was born in France 68 years ago and leaves to mourn his demise a wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral services will take place at St. Rose church Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

#### Dr. Doty

at Burnett House, Lima, Feb. 7 and 8. See him.  
Dr. Doty cures catarrh.  
Dr. Doty cures constipation.  
Dr. Doty cures rheumatism.  
Dr. Doty cures heart palpitation.  
Dr. Doty cures dyspepsia.  
Dr. Doty cures female weakness.  
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Ohio Humane Society.

Regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in Board of Education room. All members requested to be on hand; business of importance.

#### GUTTED BY FIRE.

Buildings Opposite the P. Ft. W. & C. Depot Damaged.

One Was All but Ruined and the Other Badly Damaged—A Frozen Hydrant Causes Delay.

To-day about 11:25 o'clock an overheated stove in the kitchen of the building opposite the P. Ft. W. & C. depot set fire to the building, and the interior was soon in flames. The fire spread rapidly and the inmates escaped with but a scant supply of clothing. The central department responded, but found the nearest hydrant, at the Northrop House, frozen up and had to go to Wayne street and the C. H. & D. By this time the fire had spread all over the building and to the one on the east occupied by Codel's restaurant. Two streams of water were turned on, and when the South Lima department arrived, a second alarm having been sent in, a third stream was directed on the fire, which, after about an hour's work, was extinguished.

But little furniture in the Nix building was saved and the building was completely gutted. The upper floor of the building, occupied by Codel, was wrecked and the building on the west of the Nix building, occupied by Welser's saloon, was slightly damaged.

#### LIMA NORTHERN

Will be Running into Napoleon in Fifteen Days.

A dispatch from Wauseon says in relation to the Lima Northern: Surveyors on the proposed Lima Northern railway are here, having run the line directly from Napoleon during the last week. The plat shows that the line, after following the section line directly north, will angle to the west just south of here, and passing through the west side of town, will again strike the section line and proceed to the state line and to the Wabash railway. James S. Bradley was informed a few days ago by Mr. Townsend that trains would run to Napoleon by February 1st and to Wauseon as soon thereafter as the weather would permit.

#### WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

Held this Week at Market Street Presbyterian Church.

The week of prayer meetings have revealed such interest at the Market Street Presbyterian church that they are continued this week, beginning each evening at 7 o'clock and continuing one hour.

The attendance has generally exceeded the capacity of the lecture room. There is a short address by the pastor each evening.

A pie social at Congregational church, Wed. evening, Jan. 15. A musical program will also be given. All come.

# Linen Sale!

Our Annual Linen Sale has just begun and will last until

## Saturday Evening

Of this week. We began preparing for this Sale last Spring, when we placed import orders for over four thousand dollars worth of Linens. These goods have recently arrived from Belfast Ireland and Dunfermline Scotland. Buying in such large quantities and direct from the manufacturers enable us to save money for our customers all the year round, but especially during our Annual Sale when all Linens are sold at less than regular prices.

For many years the Linen Sale at this store has been looked forward to by economically inclined house keepers as an occasion of great money saving. This year we are in a better position to save you money than ever, for we bought more than heretofore thereby securing lower prices and have marked them on a lower margin of profit than ever.

This year we are selling a Damask Table Linen at 23c a yard that is worth 35c and a beautiful bleached Damask at 35c that is worth 50c. Our regular 25c grade of Turkey Red Damask at 19c during this sale and the 50c grade at 37 1/2c.

Napkins that are all pure linen at 50c a dozen. 10c Linen Towels for 7c. Linen Toweling at 4 1/2 a yard, regular price 6c. 5c Toweling for 5c. Everything in Linens at special prices. Sheets and Pillow Cases, linen linen and cotton are included in this Sale at reduced prices, also all qualities. Terms of this sale absolutely cash. Not a dollar will be booked at Sale Prices. No Goods on approval.

### CARROLL & COONEY,

Successors to D. Bell,

218 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

## CLEARING SALE

—AT THE—

## COLUMBIA - SHOE - STORE.

Specials for This Week.

We have too many shoes, they must be turned into cash, no matter what we have to sell them for. Shoes do not improve with age. We are bound to sell off our heavy surplus stock.

## BUY THIS WEEK, AND SAVE DOLLARS!

500 pairs Ladies' Kid and Cloth top 20th Century Shoes—the new woman's shoe—A A to E, worth \$4.50 per pair, clearing sale price \$3.00.  
600 pairs Ladies' fine Kid \$5.00 Shoes best styles A to E, closing at \$2.25; sizes in C, 2 1/2 and 3; odd lot shoes at one-half their value.

### 1 Lot Ladies' Kid Button Shoes \$1.25.

500 pairs Gents' light sole \$5.00 French Enamel Shoes, A A to E E. Clearing sale price \$3.50.

300 pairs Gents' fine dress Patent Leather Shoes, A A to E E, elegant styles, \$3.50.

1000 pairs Gents' fine Calf hand welt, best styles, \$5.00 Shoes, A A to E E, unloading at \$3.00.

1 lot Gents' light dress Buff Shoes, \$1.25.

Men's heavy Shoes \$1.00 per pair.

## RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Ladies' heavy Rubbers - - - - - 15 cts per pair.  
Misses' " " " " " 15 cts " "  
Children's heavy Rubbers - - - - - 10 cts " "  
Ladies' finest grade wool lined Rubbers, A A to E E; unloading price, 60 cts.

We will positively save you dollars on shoes and rubbers this week. If you are in doubt, try the

### COLUMBIA,

The Leading Shoe House of Lima.

OPPOSITE OLD POSTOFFICE. ....